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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
VIJAYEN VEERASAMY et al.)
Application No.: 08/761,336)
Filed: December 10, 1996)
For: RECORDING MEDIA HAVING)
PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF)
HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL)
AMORPHOUS CARBON AND)
METHODS FOR THEIR)
PRODUCTION)

Examiner: Unassigned

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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - *Filing Date Granted*, dated February 10, 1997, for one month, from April 10, 1997 to May 10, 1997. An appropriate response to the Notice of Missing Parts in the form of a Declaration, Power of Attorney by Assignee and Assignment are enclosed herewith.

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or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This
Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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